WASHINGTON, FRIDAY ..... December 26, 1913 prive Mr. Clark of the Speakership, and

THEODORE W. NOYES .... Editor but the place will afford him no oppor-

Regional Banks and Reserve Board. Much importance attaches to the work Secretaries McAdoo and Houston now new currency scheme must be carefully laid, and yet promptness is necessary The country awaits with great interest the decision of those officials as to the

leading cities for the honors and opportunities to be conferred. In a way, it is the cutting of a pie. A slice is highly de- That is a good plan for those who besirable, but not every platter held up can be rewarded. The pastry is not that leaf as the clocks strike the passing of The statesman who keeps busy shaking

make the distribution with ustice and the public welfare. good party men. Mr. McAdoo represents business ability developed in New York, the year. Any reformation is good, whatedge of practical agriculture gained in the fruitful middle region of the country. the new year is wholesome. It is like Both have met more politicians in the turning a bright light upon self and seemonths than in all their lives ing things from a new point of view. To

choice of those functionaries ting a report with the "excellents" and the success of the new meas- "goods" and "fairs" and "unsatisfacure. The right men will inspire confi- tories" plainly indicated. One needs no dence at once-and that is very neces- mentor to render this accounting save the sary-and proceed with a knowledge of conscience. Of course, we judge our-

of names with him, and will have other names submitted by mail while in Mississippi. This will enable him to make his selections during his absence, and with utterly debased ideals and standards them soon after his return. There is expectation of an announcement of life are able to fool themselves into not later than the 20th of January.

A salary of \$12,000 a year is large as government salaries go, but small fare of mankind. when considered in relation to the requirements of a place on this board. In up the items that must be considered private affairs a man competent for high when the leaf is turned, to make sure financial duties stands to get four, and even five, times as much. In nearly any of the larger cities a number of men may be found drawing large sums a year for work not so widely important as that im- rors that besprinkle the path of the posed by this currency act.

Still, the President cannot go higher, not be hard to find items to write into He cannot bid for men against private this account. The best have their faults enterprise; and yet he needs, and should of thought, of speech and of action that

In the congressional debate it was more erage run of mankind, life offers an than once suggested that politics might enter into the composition of this board, and, later, into the board's performances. But this was challenged by the support- down. ers of the measure, who "went bail" for both the President and the men of his choice. They pledged for him and his party that public interests alone should govern in the inauguration and the conduct of business so non-partisan in its

## Handling the Christmas Mails.

Considering the immense volume of matter handled, the Post Office Department moved the mails in surprising manner. With the introduction of the parcel post system the people used the mails for their Christmas gift transport more than available to indicate even approximately of units handled, it is known biggest business in the history the past two or three weeks. The warnings that were early sent out to urge the people to post their parcels in good season were generally heeded, and thus a large percentage of the mail matter was Christmas rush in normal years actually began. This was accomplished without much extension of the service, so that in the last few days by enlargements of force it was possible to transport and deliver almost on regular schedule everyment of which the Postmaster General and his assistants may well be proud. and they are entitled to congratulations upon passing this severe test of efficiency so well. Lecally there is a special reaproved themselves exceptionally capable and did an immense amount of work in the best of form and with a high degree of intelligence. The experience these lads gained in this wise was undoubtedly of value to them, giving them an insight to the workings of one of the government's great machines. Their selecthought, and it is gratifying to learn that the result is so satisfactory to the postal authorities.

a bettef system than the one Mexico is working on.

## The Boat and the Crew.

Mr. Clark's appearance in debate in the House is not only proper but significant. tration's policies and performances, he from government authorities that they obeys both party law and the law of would support the guard and encourself-preservation. He is a good party age their subordinates to join it by cut tree, which passes with the season, man, and a clear-headed and long-headed guaranteeing them all the usual privi-

The leaders of the democratic party are stated in the present case that the voyage safely, with everything taut and in the guard solely for the purpose of trim, all will land in good shape and obtaining additional leave of absence. spirits. If she founders-and especially It is difficult to understand how any take the water together, and some may ment worker voluntarily assuming the lawn is sufficient inducement.

disappear never to reappear. If the next House is republican, as the with all its work and hardship, in result of an appeal to the people on the order to get the extra vacation time. democratic record to date, the adminis- While this camp outing may be entration will have received a blow from joyable, it is far from being a vacawhich it can hardly hope to recover. Mr. tion. Every day has its duties and its at the depot the "bureau of information" Wilson and Mr. Bryan and even the hard work and the same humorist who chris-Wilson and Mr. Bryan, and even the hard work, and the government should tened the place where you go to hire a Vice President, will suffer great impair- not begrudge the time that its em- cook an "intelligence" office

ment of prestige. Mr. Wilson may be renominated, but with the slenderest chance of re-election. The democratic nag will enter the next presidential race tia in the District, which is after all a A republican House will, of course, de-

jority, well led, will hold him down.

in the House. He has other claims to

consideration, but that is the strongest.

law, Mr. Hobson may be more formidable in the senatorial race than he now is. These men are standing together, and

nust continue to stand together. If they

heave-ho, and a heave altogether, for them, not only in defense of policies in

If they win this year's battle, their

part of the spoil will be easily apportioned. Wilson and Marshall will be renominated and probably re-elected, Mr.

Bryan, if he cares, can have another

another term in the Speakership, while Mr. Underwood, transferred to the Sen-

ate, will become, both by reason of his

talents and his successes in the House,

Getting Ready for the Inventory.

Getting ready for New Year? Making

Seeking out the things you might better

lieve in turning over the traditional new

particular virtue in the idea of making

a fresh start on that date rather than

vantage of any impulse to clean house

morally, even if it does not carry through

ever its length of time. The process of

taking account of stock on the eve of

discern the ways in which one's life may

In the school of life every lesson counts,

every experience is a page turned, and to

with utterly debased ideals and standards

the notion that they are righteous and

that too large a contract is not under-

taken in trying to do some one thing, at

least, better in 1914 than it was done in

can well be corrected. As for the av-

Many Burglaries.

disturbing frequency during these weeks

and there is need of the utmost vigilance

on the part of the police to prevent the

development of a serious state of alarm

in the public mind. That these crimes

are committed by amateurs is evident

suggestion is that the pinch of poverty

has been felt here and there to the ex-

tent of leading even to crime. Yet there

is no unusual distress in Washington to

account for any exceptional manifesta-

tion of this character. Work has been

more easily obtained by unskilled labor-

ers than usual owing to the open season,

Huerta may decide to enlarge the bank

Ground Hog day to St. Valentine's day.

Excise laws may make a decided dif-

ference in the sale of headache remedies

Pass Christian should remember how

The author of the Carabao's insurrecto song is not making any insistent de-

Santa Claus is supposed to go imme-

The Militia and the Government.

The question of the right of government employes to join the National

Guard of the District of Columbia

resignation from the guard of an offi-

cer who was, it is alleged, compelled

to resign under penalty of losing his

annual leave. This matter has been

thrashed out heretofore, with the in-

variable result of obtaining assurances

leges enjoyed by the clerks. It is

obligation to go to the annual camp.

famous Beverly once was and not be un-

duly elated by its rise in fame.

Housebreakings are being reported with

one of the leaders in that body.

which all believe, but in self-defense.

end him to the floor again. True, he tional Guard, it should go the whole length and abolish the organization. will become the minority leader there, A majority of the members of the tunity to put things in improved shape for guard are employed by the United States, and there can be no half way his party at the session preceding the measure in this matter. It will be national campaign. A republican maserious discouragement to militia organization not only here but through And Mr. Underwood has much at stake. out the country to have the United Indeed, if his tariff law does not begin States throwing obstacles, however to make good at once he may be handislight, in the way of full participation capped in his race for the Senate. The by the people in this necessary first primary election takes place in the spring, and part of his appeal is based reserve. on his leadership in the tariff contest

ployes may spend in that way, perfect

ing themselves as soldiers and adding

to the efficiency of the organized mili-

federal force primarily. If it is to be

the polfcy of the government to dis-

courage enlistments in the District Na-

When Mrs. Pankhurst reaches Switzer land the vigilant authorities may be re-If business does not revive, and de- lied on to see that her luggage contains pression is charged up to the new tariff no petroleum or matches.

> to have customs officials search Col. Roosevelt's luggage for any concealed big

> Occasionally a discussion of "mora uplift" fa'ls under a suspicion of carry-

ing concealed advertisements for pur

Being mayor of New York will never be as quiet and restful an occupation as being lord mayor of London.

### SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

A Matter of Self-Protection. "Your servants use exceedingly bac

"I pay 'em extra for it," replied Mr Cumrox, "I'm tired of having my line of talk around the house suffering by con-

### Change of Exercise.

- complain. on any other, but it is well to take ad- He must, to meet the popular demands, Exert his biceps while he rests his

#### Requirements. "I suppose the bands will play 'Hail to

the Chief' when you get home?" "I suppose so," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I can't say I'll appreciate it. What a statesman in my part of the country needs is a head for figures, not

### Trying to Agree.

"You looked very foolish when you proposed to me." "Well, Henrietta," replied Mr. Meekton, "maybe I was."

### Indorsements.

"I understand," said the Mexican dictator, "that you have amassed a considerable amount of wealth. "Yes," replied the trembling citizen. "But as a representative of industry and thrift I want to say that I indorse your wholesome and contributory to the wel- policies."

"I'm not asking you to indorse my policies. What I want you to do is to get busy and indorse my notes."

### A Lowbrow's Congratulations.

They told us they would find a process

1913, to avoid more scrupulously the er-To legislate and cheer the human race. As on the scene they now let down the months that have just passed. It will

Our statesmen make their bows with We hurl bouquets, and compliments we're

quoting Upon the statutes that they have com-

And one thing with especial thanks we're

The climate is particularly mild.

We don't pretend to understand the tariff.

The tax collector and perhaps the sheriff We know are always bound to have their fling.

The currency in all its variations We're sure won't be discovered running

from some of the late instances and the But no doubt obscures this one apprecia-

The climate is particularly mild.

## Recipes for Long Life.

A Germantown woman, whose "old Lapland night" has reached the cenand there have been no curtailments of tury mark, gives her recipe for longevforce to deprive wage-earners of steady ity. It is a simple one. She refuses to worry, and she keeps abreast of the times. She likes young people. To all jobs. So it is difficult to account for the happenings of the past month which the gracious and hallowed memories of swell the police records. No material the past her years are not allowed to increase of the patrolling force is possible owing to the fact that the police depathetic interest in the living present She refuses to let the calendar give partment is already taxed to the limit to the authentic clue to her age. She is cover the District. It behooves every as young as she feels. She avers, with Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Old Time is a householder, therefore, to be on the alert and to make sure of all fastenings and to liar; we're twenty tonight!" Recipes for perpetual youth, whose fountain leave exposed no valuables that would Ponce de Leon sought in vain, are many and various. But there is no doubt that comparative juvenility or senility depends to a great extent upon the heart. To lose interest in all that goes on is the short cut to superannuholiday system by which he now regulates finance by suspending business from ation; to be keenly cognizant of all that is of inspiring current interest is to feel the rejuvenation of the winter-bound tree when the sap mounts in the spring.

## The Calumet Tragedy.

Had not President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners publicly made the suggestion that an enemy of the base purpose abates in no degree the without sacrificing their vacation privduty of the authorities to conduct a rigid ileges is at issue again through the inquiry and bring to just punishment the author of this multiple murder.

## Live Christmas Trees.

From the Chicago Tribune. The Garden Magazine again urges a suggestion it has offered before. Let the Christmas tree be living, and later be given a place in the yard. Instead of the tinuing token of the Christmas, and with further luck an increasing number of remembrances which would have a lively all in the same boat. If she makes the action was taken to discourage service sentimental interest for the children, to voyage safely, with everything taut and in the guard solely for the purpose of whom the ephemeral character of the Christmas tree is, in its dry, yellow aspects, a matter for sorrow. To grown-ups who love the cheerful spruce or balwithin the next twelve months-all will objection can rest against a depart- sam the addition of a young tree to the

## Nothing in Names.

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